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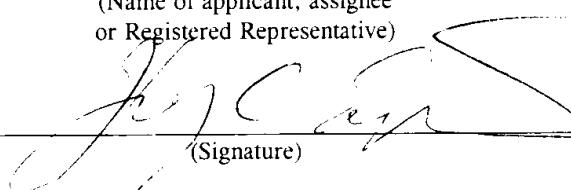
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For: **GROWING OF HOMOGENEOUS CRYSTALS BY BOTTOM SOLID FEEDING**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, the applicants cite the following document, a copy of which is enclosed. This document is also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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REMARKS

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It is thus requested that the above-referenced paper be considered during examination of this application and be made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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